

Five Points For Keeping Down School Costs Told

"It's no trick to keep down costs in planning a new school building," Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, informed the Board of Education Tuesday. "Almost any layman can tell you where to 'save' a dollar in capital outlay."

"The real trick," he said, "is to plan a school building in such a way that economies will be possible the year round for many years ahead."

Lester W. Smith, architect, Stamford, Connecticut, suggests five budget items on which such savings are possible, Hull stated.

They are:

1. Custodial wages. About 5 per cent of a school's annual budget may go for custodial services. When a school is well laid out, possibly on one level, with finishes and surface materials selected for easy maintenance, it may be possible to eliminate at least one custodian.

2. Fuel consumption. This sometimes runs as high as 1 1/2 per cent of the budget in cold climates. When a building is properly situated for best use of sunshine, and roofs and ceilings are properly insulated, substantial savings in fuel consumption can result.

3. Electricity. Light and power costs often amount to more than 1 per cent of the budget. Incandescent lights are far less efficient than fluorescent lights.

4. Ground upkeep. In rural

or suburban areas especially, this is a substantial item of the budget, often more than 1 per cent. Too high a proportion of school grounds is usually allotted to formal front lawns and other useless areas.

5. Building repairs. This often runs as high as 5 per cent of the budget. Temptation to economize in the initial cost is often great but the best materials are more economical in the long run when they are subjected to wear or form part of a concealed mechanical system.

FOODS CO. ISSUE SETTLED

The dispute over entrance gates opening on a residential street behind the new Food Co. market at 174th street and Crenshaw boulevard was resolved Tuesday when Ben Schwartz, owner, agreed to eliminate all objectionable elements.

Schwartz, stating that "an honest mistake" had been made, assured the City Council and

COMMITTEE TO STUDY TAX BILL

A special committee to study a proposal before the state legislature calling for a unified sales tax has been appointed by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The committee will bring its recommendations to the board of directors Monday as to what position the chamber should take on the issue.

The committee and the chamber will welcome anyone's thinking on the matter, Tom Watson, general manager of the chamber, stated.

Serving on the committee are Fred Briggs, Dutch Horlander, A. E. Thompson, Loring Bigelow, and A. Robinson.

HERMA TILLIM NAMED TO POST

Mrs. Herma Tillim, well-known Torrance business woman and civic leader, was named secretary of the 1955 Harbor Welfare Planning Council at the annual meeting held recently at the American Legion hall in Wilmington.

protesting residents that he would abide by the provisions of the original variance.

Mayor Al Isen extended the Council's thanks to H. R. Black, former Planning Commissioner, for helping in the settlement.

Local Cleaner Challenges Price-Control Legislation

A local dry cleaner, at a public hearing Tuesday evening, May 3, before the State Senate Committee on Business and Professions in Sacramento, challenged price-control legislation as detrimental to the public welfare.

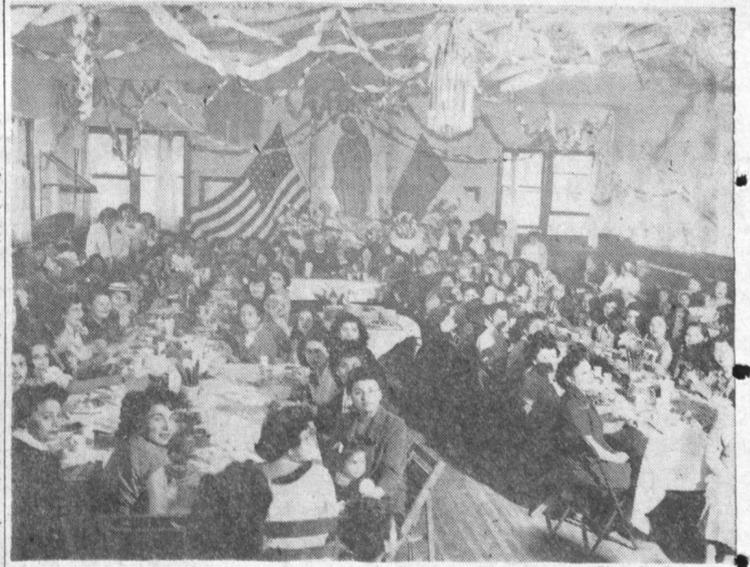
JOBS WITH 'ZOOM' IN AIR FORCE

Young men in this area are being advised that there are many openings for a job with lots of "zoom" to it, by M/Sgt. Catena local Army recruiter.

The job one of the newest occupations in the Army, is tending the needs of Messrs' Corporal and Nike, the latest guided missiles to be assigned the job of guarding the country's coast line.

Further, the United States Army has a unique technical training program for high school graduates. Completely realistic and up-to-date, it gives an opportunity to choose two of the career courses offered before enlistment.

Further details regarding the guided missile schools, and more than a hundred other specialized schools, may be obtained by calling M/Sgt. Catena at FAH-fax 8-7069, or by visiting the Army recruiting office at the post office in Torrance, Marcelina near Cravens.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION . . . A free dinner in honor of Mother's Day will be held Sunday, May 8 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the recreation center of St. Joseph's church. The above mothers were among the 500 who attended last year's festivities.

Seniors to Register at Harbor JC

Graduating seniors in Los Angeles City high schools who are planning to enter in the fall one of the city's seven junior colleges were urged today to apply immediately for admission by Miss Edith M. Clark, City Schools' assistant superintendent in charge of the junior college division.

At the same time Miss Clark also announced a schedule of entrance examinations for those high school seniors planning to enroll in September. The schedule includes: Harbor Junior College, 1111 Figueroa St.; July 19, 9 a.m.; Aug. 1, 6 p.m.; Sept. 7, 1 p.m.

Girard To Be Paid For Land

Leo S. Girard appears to have won his point with the city.

Girard claimed that part of the street at 171st and Prairie was his property and threw up a barricade.

City Attorney James Hall advised the Council to negotiate for the purchase or condemnation of the property, reimbursing Girard for his land.

Councilman Mervin Schwab asked for settlement of the issue.

Merchants To Sponsor Mothers' Day Party

Entertainment, prizes, and a free dinner for all mothers in honor of Mother's Day will be held Sunday, May 8, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the recreation center of St. Joseph's church, 2314 - 203rd st., Torrance.

As in previous years, this event will be sponsored by the Torrance merchants group of the Chamber of Commerce.

About 500 mothers attended last year's event, according to Paul Diamond.

Spanish food will be featured, prizes will be given to the oldest and youngest mother and the mother with the most children.

Serving on the Mother's Day committee are Jose Ollique, Tony Rosso, Reuben Ordoz, Rafael Solis, Juan Majuana, Alberto Ocedo, and Alfred White.

techniques and problems with which they could not otherwise become acquainted.

17 Officers
Seventeen members of the ICAF comprised the 1955 traveling group who climaxed their West Coast tour with observation of the completely integrated manufacturing facilities of the National Supply company.

Nation's works manager J. D. Spaulding reviewed plant contributions to World War II and Korean conflict production requirements, with elaboration on status of the Torrance plant in an emergency industrial mobilization.

It is through these scheduled plant visits that students become familiar with manufacturing processes, developments,

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Air Raid Warning Approved

Approval of an electronic air raid warning system for the unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles was given Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors, it was announced by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace said the new system, considered the most modern yet developed, will activate the County's 24 warning sirens by low frequency signals emanating from a 50,000 watt radio station.

The advantages of the new electronic system, Chace said, is that it need not depend upon local electrical services, which could conceivably break down in an emergency period.

Chace said that details of the outdoor warning system have been worked out by the County Department of Communications and the County Civil Defense Department.

School Board Protests Brick Pit

A letter protesting permission to mine the Guenser brick pit to be located near the Arlington elementary school was sent to every member of the Planning Commission by the Board of Education.

The letter states that the pit would "create a definite safety hazard and attractive nuisance for several hundred children."

"There are many undesirable odors and dust problems . . . not conducive to a good educational environment," the letter points out.

Torrance Youths Win Rifle Trophy

Sam Mazarovich, 12, of 24431 Winlock drive, won the Standing Rifleman Marksman Trophy yesterday firing the .22 caliber rifle over the 50 foot junior NRA course at the Gaffey street range. He has also won the Pro-Marksman medal with certificate and felt emblem.

George Forsman won the Hovings Trophy and Martha Jirousek the Winged Victory Trophy.

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